



***U. S. Congressman F. Allen Boyd, Jr.***

***Service Academy Nomination  
Application Packet  
Class of 2012***

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# **U.S. CONGRESSMAN ALLEN BOYD'S**

## **Application Procedure**

Attending one of the United States Service Academies is a distinct honor and an invaluable experience which can serve to lead a student down a path of success in life and to being a good citizen. Attending the Naval Academy at Annapolis, Air Force Academy, Military Academy at West Point, or Merchant Marine Academy usually requires a nomination from either a United States Representative or Senator. No nomination is required to attend the U.S. Coast Guard Academy.

### **Outline of Nomination and Appointment Processes**

1. Applicant initiates the process by writing a letter of request for nomination to **Congressman Boyd's Tallahassee Office at 1650 Summit Lake Drive, Suite 103, Tallahassee, FL 32317. This letter may be submitted with your application.**

The following information must be included in your packet:

- Choice of Academy
- Name (as recorded on birth certificate)
- Social Security Number
- Permanent address (street, city, county, state, zip code)
- Applicants phone numbers (home & cell) with area code & e-mail address
- Father's Full Name (home & office phone numbers)
- Mother's Full Name (home & office phone numbers)
- Date and place of birth
- Name and address of high school
- Date of graduation
- Extracurricular activities

Applicants should also explain in one 250-word essay (one page, double-spaced)

- Why they want to attend an Academy.
- Why they believe they will be successful at the Academy.
- Why the Congressman should nominate them.

2. Applicants must also initiate contact with the Service Academy or academies of their choices and proceed with the pre-candidate application processes as dictated by that Academy. Addresses for the academies are contained in this package.

3. The Congressional Office will open files and send application packets to students upon request. **APPLICATION DEADLINE: To be considered, applications must be received by October 5, 2007.** Completed files must include the following:

- Completed Application for Nomination form and photograph.
- Official high school transcript.
- Minimum of three recommendations: one from a school official (principal or guidance counselor); one from an instructor (math or science suggested); and one of the applicant's choice of an employer, a community leader or a club sponsor.
- SAT and or ACT score reports should be sent as soon as they are available. The academy admissions officers suggest that applicants take both tests.
- Any additional materials students feel will support their applications.

4. The Academy Nomination Board will interview candidates in October/November. Applicants will be notified of interview time and place. Waivers will be granted only to those who have a military obligation or whose parents are stationed overseas on assignments.

5. Selected nominees will be notified by the end of the year, and then Congressman Boyd will submit his nominations to the Academies.

6. Academy Admissions Officers review nominees' applications and select appointments. Most appointments are made by mid May.

It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure that all materials are submitted on time. Those with incomplete files will be disqualified.

Students who attend one of the academies must serve five years of active duty following their graduation from the Academy.

## **TEST SCORE MINIMUMS FOR ENTERING STUDENTS**

The Admissions Officers at the academies encourage students to begin taking tests in the junior year and take both the ACT and the SAT tests. Many students continue to take the tests until they have the scores that they desire. Each Academy Admissions Office has a minimum acceptable admission score. If your test scores fall below the minimums, you may want to inquire about one of the academy preparatory schools. Remember 20 to 30 percent of each academy class does not enter an academy directly after graduating from high school. To have scores forwarded to our office directly from the testing center, please use the following codes: **S.A.T. 5476, A.C.T. 7322**. Many transcripts will include copies of your SAT or ACT scores. If so, this is sufficient and you need not send in separate score results, unless you have updated scores. Scores will be accepted after **October 5, 2007** deadline, provided prior arrangements have been made with this office.

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## **Application Schedule**

### **May - October 2007 - Complete Packet**

Candidates must complete application packet and return it to Congressman Allen Boyd's Tallahassee Office (1650 Summit Lake Dr., Suite 103, Tallahassee, FL 32317).

### **October 5, 2007- Deadline!**

All required information for a completed application packet must be postmarked by this date. Please use sufficient postage. Applications sent to office locations other than the Tallahassee, Florida office may cause delays in processing.

### **October/November 2007- Interview**

Qualified candidates are interviewed for approximately 20 minutes by Congressman Allen Boyd's Service Academy Nomination Board. Interviews are held in Tallahassee.

### **Mid-December 2007 - Notification**

Congressman Allen Boyd submits nominations to the academies and notifies all interviewed candidates of nomination status by this date.

### **December 2007 - May 2008**

Although some appointments are offered beyond May, the academies will make the majority of appointments between January and May.

### **Late June or Early July 2008**

Appointed cadets arrive at the U.S. service academies.

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## Minimum Requirements

**Note to Applicant:** The completion of these requirements makes one eligible, but does not guarantee a nomination. Congressman Boyd will submit ten nominations to each academy, and selection is competitive. If you have not yet started a pre-candidate file at the academy of your choice, do so immediately!

	Minimum Requirements	Minimum Scores	Avg. Scores at Academy
<b>U. S. NAVAL ACADEMY</b>			
Office of Admissions/Nominations 117 Decatur Road Annapolis, MD 21402-5018 Phone: 410/293-4361 <a href="http://www.usna.edu/Admissions">www.usna.edu/Admissions</a>	U.S. Citizen / Age 17-23 Unmarried / No Dependents Nomination CFA and DODMERB exams 5 yrs. Post-grad Active Duty	ACT: V-22 M-24 SAT: Verbal - 530 Math - 570	SAT: Verbal - 638 Math - 640
<b>U.S. AIR FORCE ACADEMY</b>			
Director of Admissions 2304 Cadet Drive, Suite 200 USAF Academy, CO 80840-5025 Phone: 719/333-2520 <a href="http://www.academyadmissions.com">www.academyadmissions.com</a>	U.S. Citizen / Age 17-23 Unmarried / No Dependents Nomination CFA and DODMERB exams 5 yrs. Post-grad Active Duty 10 yrs. Rated Officers/Pilots & Navigators	ACT: V-24 M-25 SAT: Verbal - 580 Math - 560	SAT: Verbal - 640 Math - 660
<b>U.S. MILITARY ACADEMY</b>			
Director of Admissions 646 Swift Road West Point, NY 10996-4041 Phone: 845/938-4041 <a href="http://www.usma.edu/admissions">www.usma.edu/admissions</a>	U.S. Citizen / Age 17-23 Unmarried / No Dependents Nomination CFA and DODMERB exams 5 yrs. Post-grad Active Duty	ACT: V-23 M-24 SAT: Verbal - 560 Math - 560	SAT: Verbal - 630 Math - 647
<b>U.S. MERCHANT MARINE ACADEMY</b>			
Admissions Office 300 Steamboat Road Kings Point, NY 11024-1699 Phone: 516/733-5391 <a href="http://www.usmma.edu">www.usmma.edu</a>	U.S. Citizen / Age 17-24 No Marriage Restriction Nomination / Congressional Only CFA and DODMERB exams 8 yrs. Post-grad Reserve Duty 5 yrs. Maritime industry 6 yrs. Post-grad Maintain License	ACT: V-21 M-24 SAT: Verbal - 510 Math - 560	SAT: Verbal - 590 Math - 620
<b>U.S. COAST GUARD ACADEMY</b>			
Admissions Office 31 Mohegan Avenue New London, CT 06320 Phone: 860/444-8500	U.S. Citizen / Age: Check with Coast Guard Academy Unmarried / No Dependents NO NOMINATION REQUIRED DODMERB exam only	ACT: Check with Coast Guard Academy SAT: Verbal Math	SAT: Verbal Math

NOTE: Overall SAT and ACT scores must equal the sum of the minimum to qualify for an interview.

CFA - Candidate Fitness Assessment

DODMERB - Department of Defense Medical Examination Review Board

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## U.S. Service Academy Nomination Application Form

Please indicate the academy of your choice.

\_\_\_\_ U.S. Naval Academy  
\_\_\_\_ U.S. Military Academy

\_\_\_\_ U.S. Air Force Academy  
\_\_\_\_ U.S. Merchant Marine Academy

### 1. Personal Data:

Student's E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ SS# \_\_\_\_\_

Perm. Florida Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Temp. Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Student's Cell# \_\_\_\_\_

Give date temp. address no longer applies: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone #(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a U.S. Citizen? (Circle One) Y / N Date and Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent(s) Father: \_\_\_\_\_ work/cell#: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother: \_\_\_\_\_ work/cell#: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of High School: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

### 2. Academic Data:

G.P.A. (weighted) \_\_\_\_\_ G.P.A. (Unweighted) \_\_\_\_\_

ACT Scores: E \_\_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_\_ R \_\_\_\_\_ Sc \_\_\_\_\_ SAT Scores: V \_\_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_\_

Class Rank: \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ (Top \_\_\_\_\_ %)

Currently attending: High School Jr. College 4-yr. College Prep School

If college, are you attending on a scholarship? If yes, explain: \_\_\_\_\_

### 3. Leadership Data:

Please check all applicable:

\_\_\_\_ Boy's/Girl's State or Nation

\_\_\_\_ Eagle Scout

\_\_\_\_ Boy Scout/Girl Scout

\_\_\_\_ Key/Interact Club

\_\_\_\_ National Honor Society

\_\_\_\_ President or Officer of Class/Student Council

\_\_\_\_ President or Officer of School Club

\_\_\_\_ Academic Honors Club

\_\_\_\_ School Band/Chorus

\_\_\_\_ School Newspaper/Yearbook Editor

\_\_\_\_ Jr. ROTC Officer

\_\_\_\_ Debate Club

\_\_\_\_ Language

\_\_\_\_ Hours worked per week (after school) Employed?\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Hours worked per week (summer) Employed?\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Church Membership

\_\_\_\_ Civic Organizations

\_\_\_\_ Football \_\_\_\_\_ (years)

\_\_\_\_ Baseball/Softball \_\_\_\_\_ (years)

\_\_\_\_ Basketball \_\_\_\_\_ (years)

\_\_\_\_ Swimming \_\_\_\_\_ (years)

\_\_\_\_ Track/Cross Country \_\_\_\_\_ (years)

\_\_\_\_ Volleyball \_\_\_\_\_ (years)

\_\_\_\_ Wrestling \_\_\_\_\_ (years)

\_\_\_\_ Other Sport \_\_\_\_\_ (years)

\_\_\_\_ Civil Air Patrol & Navy Sea Cadets

List any other \_\_\_\_\_

I am also seeking a nomination through the following office(s): Circle name(s)

President George W. Bush / Vice President Dick Cheney / Senator Mel Martinez / Senator Bill Nelson

**4. Essay:** Attach a brief 250-word, typed, one page and double spaced essay. It should cover (1) why the applicant wants to attend an Academy (2) why they believe they will be successful at the Academy (3) why Congressman Boyd should nominate the applicant.

**5. Extra Attachments:** You are encouraged to attach a resume or a list of honors and awards, activities or any information you feel is pertinent to your application.

**6. Signature:** I, the undersigned, declare that the information I have provided on this application form is true and correct, and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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Signature of Applicant

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Date

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### U. S. Service Academy Nomination Recommendation Form

**NOTE TO CANDIDATE:** You are required to submit **three** recommendation forms -- (1) from your high school counselor or principal, (1 or 2) from a math or science teacher, coach, and/or (1) a letter from an employer, community leader or a club sponsor with personal knowledge of applicant. Have them return the completed forms/letters to you in a sealed envelope with their signature across the seal. Send this recommendation forms and letters along with your other application materials to my **Tallahassee** office by the **October 5, 2008 DEADLINE!**

1. Name of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City/State Zip

**NOTE TO RECOMMENDER:** The person whose name appears above is applying for admission to one off the United States Service Academies. The academies provide a college education leading to a career as a military officer. The questions posed below suggest the kind of information that would be helpful in the selection process; however, it is provided for your convenience only, and we would welcome your additional comments in whatever form you see appropriate. Your assistance in this candidate's evaluation is very helpful to us and is greatly appreciated. Please seal and sign the back flap of the envelope and return to the candidate, who will submit it unopened with his/her application. Please know their DEADLINE IS **OCTOBER 5, 2008**.

2. How long have you known the applicant and in what capacity? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. What do you consider to be the applicant's talents or strengths? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. What do you consider to be the applicant's weaknesses? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. Do you know of any personal circumstances or conditions which might effect the applicant's performance at the academy? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, please explain:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. Please give us your appraisal of the applicant in terms of the qualities listed on the following page. Leave blank those which you have no information about.

Usually						
Outstanding	Superior	Excellent	Good	Average	Poor	
Top 5%	Top 15%	Top 1/3	Mid 1/3	Bot 1/3	Bot 2%	

## Ability to Work With Others

## Imagination and Creativity

## Overall Character

- Recommender's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Position or Title: \_\_\_\_\_ School or Firm: \_\_\_\_\_

Street	City	State	Zip
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*Please return this form in a sealed and signed envelope to the applicant as soon as possible.*

# Nomination Sources for Florida Students

## 1. Senatorial - apply to both

### **U.S. Senator Bill Nelson**

Attention: Service Academy Coordinator  
225 East Robinson Street, Suite 410  
Orlando, Florida 32801  
Telephone: (407) 872-7161 or (888) 671-4091  
Fax: (407) 872-7165  
[www.billnelson.senate.gov](http://www.billnelson.senate.gov)

### **U.S. Senator Mel Martinez**

Attention: Service Academy Coordinator  
315 East Robinson Street  
Landmark Center 1, Suite 475  
Orlando, FL 32801  
Phone: (407) 254-2573  
[www.martinez.senate.gov](http://www.martinez.senate.gov)

## 2. Congressional

### **District 2**

#### **U.S. Congressman Allen Boyd**

1650 Summit Lake Drive, Suite 103  
Tallahassee, Florida 32317  
(850) 561-3979  
[www.house.gov/boyd](http://www.house.gov/boyd)

**Deadline: October 5, 2008 (postmark deadline)**

Contact Person: Edna H. Parker

## 3. Vice Presidential - for Naval, Air Force, and Military Academies only.

### **The Honorable Dick Cheney**

Office of the Vice President  
OEOP Room 591  
Washington, D.C. 20501  
(202) 456-2326

## 4. Presidential - contact any academy to learn about eligibility requirements for this special service-connected category.